House Resolution No. 420

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school sports programs which admirably illustrate the highest qualities of sportsmanship, teamwork, determination, training, and drive throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Blair Oaks High School sponsored a football team in 2004 which garnered an outstanding 14-0 win-loss record; and

Whereas, on November 26, 2004, the Blair Oaks Falcons enhanced their already impressive list of achievements when they took First Place at the Class 2 Missouri State High School Activities Association Championships; and

Whereas, the Falcons football team earned the Championship trophy by defeating the Cameron Dragons by a score of 27-26; and

Whereas, the 2004 football Falcons were admirably prepared for the season's challenges by Head Coach Ted LePage with contributions from Assistant Coaches Barry Blank, Zach Templeton, Jeff West, Larone Briggs, and Paul Hickman; and

Whereas, Falcons players included Clayton Farris, Luke Wilbers, Travis Henke, Corey Halderman, Michael Forck, Matt Verslues, Chris Langendoerfer, Devin Abel, Derek Forck, Andy Rackers, Aaron Shikles, Derek Verslues, Ian Young, Doug Burle, Kyle Henke, Brandon Otto, Josh Maroney, Alex Joannes, Kyle Luebbert, Derek Shikles, Mark Rademan, Jared Verslues, Justin Korsmeyer, Brett Richter, Kaleb Duren, Harrison Boyer, Calvin Wilbers, Logan Rackers, Michael Singer, Tadd Mertens, Brent Thomas, Michael Johnston, Todd Ruettgers, Tyler Lueckenhoff, Lucas Luebbering, Zach Collett, Tyler Marble, Eric Eichholz, and Matt Polowy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the spectacular competitive season undertaken by the coaches and players of the Blair Oaks Falcons football team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest congratulations upon attaining the special status of Class 2 State Champions; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Blair Oaks High School 2004 football program.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 420, adopted February 9, 2005.